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Sir:

This document is filed in response to the December 9, 2003 Office Action mailed on December 10, 2003. Kindly amend the application as indicated herein.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 8 and 9 as shown in the Claim Amendments section beginning at page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks:

A remark section appears on page 3 of this amendment.